



Manchester Urban Ponds Restoration Program

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Maxwell Pond Facts

- **Namesake:** Named after A.H. Maxwell, who owned Manchester Coal & Ice Company
- **Location:** Front Street at the intersection of Dunbarton Road, in northwest Manchester
- **Type of Waterbody:** Artificial Pond created by impoundment on Black Brook in 1900
- **Inlet/Outlet:** Black Brook, beginning in Dunbarton and emptying into the Merrimack River under I293 in northwest Manchester
- **Watershed Area:** 1,502 acres (608 hectares)
- **Waterbody Size:** 5.5 acres (2.22 hectares)
- **Volume of Water:** 12,900 m³
- **Mean Water Depth:** 13.12 feet (4.0 meters)
- **Maximum Water Depth:** 4 feet (1.2 meters)
- **Shoreline Length:** 10,168 feet (3,100 meters)
- **Elevation:** 235 feet
- **Flushing Rate:** 217 times/year
- **Uses:** Fishing, passive recreation, environmental education
- **Amenities:** Blodget Park playground
- **Other UPRP Fact-Sheets On Maxwell Pond:** “The History of Maxwell Pond”, “Common Fish Species of Maxwell Pond”, and “Common Exotic Plants of Maxwell Pond” can all be obtained on-line at www.manchesternh.gov/UrbanPonds



Maxwell Pond. Photo by Jen Drociak